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BOILER ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

G. Scott Lewis, president, Chanute Manufacturing Company/A Unit of Optimus Corp., was elected by the American Boiler Manufacturers Association Board of Directors as its Chairman during the Board's Annual Meeting in Weston, FL, January 16-20, 2009. Other association officers elected for a one-year term were Jack Rentz, president, RENTECH Boiler Systems, Inc., as ABMA Vice Chairman of the Board; and Vernon Eriksen, president, Nooter/Eriksen, Inc., was re-elected as ABMA Secretary/Treasurer.

The following ABMA members were appointed to the ABMA Executive Committee:

- G. Scott Lewis, Chairman, Chanute Manufacturing/A Unit of Optimus Corporation
- Jack Rentz, RENTECH Boiler Systems, Inc.
- Vernon Eriksen, Nooter/Eriksen, Inc.
- Welch Goggins, Cleaver Brooks, Inc. (Immediate Past Chairman)
- Tom Giaier, Detroit Stoker Company (Board Member-at-Large)

During the Association's General Business Session earlier in its Annual Meeting proceedings, the following incumbent Board members were re-elected to a Term Ending in January 2012:

- Kevin J. Hoey, AESYS Technologies LLC
- Dennie S. Hunt, Vogt Power International, Inc.
- John R. English, English Boiler & Tube, Inc.
- Earl W. Schnell, Coen Company

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